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APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Eli TZIRKEL-HANCOCK et al. )  
Application No.: 09/359,912 )  
Filed: July 26, 1999 )  
For: APPARATUS, METHOD AND )  
COMPUTER READABLE )  
MEMORY MEDIUM FOR )  
SPEECH RECOGNITION USING )  
DYNAMIC PROGRAMMING )

Examiner: A. Armstrong  
Group Art Unit: 2654

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AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Applicants hereby petition the Commissioner to extend the period for reply to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, from July 1, 2004, up to, and including, Monday, August 2, 2004. A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed for this purpose. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency, or credit any overpayment, in this fee to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

In response to the Office Action dated April 1, 2004, Applicants submit the following amendments and remarks.

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